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Applicant : Gerald A. Hutchinson et al.
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MANUFACTURE AND FILLING
OF FLEXIBLE POUCHES
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JANUARY 12, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the *Office Action* mailed January 12, 2006. Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.